

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

CURTIS VAN STUYVESANT,

Petitioner,

-against-

WILLIAM BARR, ET AL.,

Respondents.

20-CV-10478 (CM)

ORDER DIRECTING PAYMENT OF FEE
OR IFP APPLICATION

COLLEEN McMAHON, Chief United States District Judge:

Petitioner brings this *pro se* action, which is styled as a “Petition for a Writ of Mandamus.” To proceed with a civil action in this Court, a petitioner must either pay \$402.00 in fees – a \$350.00 filing fee plus a \$52.00 administrative fee – or, to request authorization to proceed without prepayment of fees, submit a signed IFP application. *See* 28 U.S.C. §§ 1914, 1915.

Petitioner submitted the complaint without the filing fees or an IFP application. Within thirty days of the date of this order, Petitioner must either pay the \$402.00 in fees or submit the attached IFP application. If Petitioner submits the IFP application, it should be labeled with docket number 20-CV-10478 (CM). If the Court grants the IFP application, Petitioner will be permitted to proceed without prepayment of fees. *See* 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a)(1).

The Clerk of Court is directed to mail a copy of this order to Petitioner and note service on the docket. No answer shall be required at this time. If Petitioner fails to comply with this order within the time allowed, the action will be dismissed.

The Court certifies under 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a)(3) that any appeal from this order would not be taken in good faith, and therefore *in forma pauperis* status is denied for the purpose of an

appeal. *Cf. Coppedge v. United States*, 369 U.S. 438, 444–45 (1962) (holding that appellant demonstrates good faith when seeking review of a nonfrivolous issue).

SO ORDERED.

Dated: December 11, 2020
New York, New York

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Colleen McMahon", is written over a horizontal line.

COLLEEN McMAHON
Chief United States District Judge